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For: CATHETER HAVING AN IMPROVED BALLOON-TO-CATHETER BOND

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PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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By Kathleen L. Bookley
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Dear Sir:

It is requested that the time for filing the attached Amendment and RCE, now set to expire on November 13, 2003, be extended for two (2) months to now expire on January 13, 2004. Fees in the amount of \$420 are attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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